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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **October 2, 2002**, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II (claims 20, 21, 24, 29-31), drawn to methods of identifying compounds that alter the NR1 subunit distribution in a cell, classified in class 436, subclass 501. Applicants further elect with traverse, Genistein as the species. The elected claims read on the elected species. Applicants' Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restrictions in this case and submit that the inventions as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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